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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS: THE ROTATIONAL UNITS

1. ON FEBRUARY 6, IN PREPARATION FOR A QUESTION FROM
ALTHING FLOOR, FONMIN ASKED US TO SUPPLY FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IMMEDIATELY, WHICH WAS DONE BY EMBASSY ON BASIS OF INFORMATION
PREPARED BY IDF.

(A) QUESTION: NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT, DURATION OF ROTATIONAL PERIOD
STAY IN ICELAND OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND NUMBER OF MILITARY WHO
ROTATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE P-3S, THE EC-121S AEW, AND THE HC-130
SAR.

(B) ANSWER: 9 P-3S, 345 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ALL ROTATE ABOUT
EVERY 5 MONTHS. 3 EC-121S, 80 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ONE PLANE AND
ABOUT ONE-THIRD PERSONNEL ROTATE ABOUT EVERY 9 WEEKS. 2 HC-130S
WITH 20 MILITARY PERSONNEL ROTATE ABOUT EVERY 5 DAYS.

2. HANS ANDERSEN, ON BEHALF OF STUDY
GROUP BACKSTOPPING FONMINISTRY
IDF NEGOTIATING TEAM ASKED FOR FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH BASE
CURRENTLY PREPARING: REGARDING THE 409 JOBS THAT USG PROPOSED AT
NOVEMBER NEGOTIATING SESSION COULD BE REPLACED BY ICELANDIC
CIVILIANS WITHOUT SECURITY CLEARANCES, A GENERAL DESCRIPTION IS
REQUESTED OF THE TYPE OF JOBS THE ICELANDERS COULD FILL (SUCH AS
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"HOUSING MANAGER IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.," ETC.).
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